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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS

FROM: AEDC/PKM

SUBJECT: AEDC Contract Competition – Question and Answer

1. The following question and answer is provided for your information.

Question: Reference Section L, Paragraph 2.5 states “Digital copies of your proposal shall be in .pdf format using Adobe Acrobat 4.0.” Does the Government need to be able to copy and paste “text” from an offeror’s proposal into the Government’s evaluation software?

Answer: Yes. We will be using Adobe Acrobat 5.0 to extract graphics and text from offerors’ proposals to use in our evaluation database. Therefore, offerors’ .pdf files(s) should be prepared in such a way that we can not only select images, but lines of text that can be pasted into source selection documents.

2. No change is being made to the solicitation as a result of this question and answer.

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